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In re Application of	:	
DENIS, Roger	:	
U.S. Application No.: 09/857,144	:	COMMUNICATION
PCT No.: PCT/FR99/01369	:	REGARDING SECOND
International Filing Date: 09 June 1999	:	SUBMISSION UNDER
Priority Date: 08 December 1998	:	37 CFR 1.42
Attorney's Docket No.: 109684	:	
For: SAFETY ASSEMBLY FOR A SYRINGE PRE-	:	
FILLED WITH LIQUID, IN PARTICULAR A	:	
MEDICINE	:	

In a decision mailed 19 December 2001, this Office dismissed the declaration filed by applicant on 03 August 2001 for failure to satisfy 37 CFR 1.497. Specifically, the declaration, which was executed under 37 CFR 1.42 by Henriette Dorat as Executor of the estate of deceased inventor Roger DENIS, did not set forth the citizenship and residence address of both the legal representative and the deceased inventor, as required by 37 CFR 1.497(b)(2).

On 08 February 2002, applicant filed the "Response To Communication Regarding Submission" considered herein. The Response included a revised declaration executed by Henriette Dorat as Executor of the estate of deceased inventor Roger DENIS which includes the required citizenship and residence information for both the legal representative and the deceased inventor.

The revised declaration filed 08 February 2002, is accepted under 37 CFR 1.42 and 37 CFR 1.497.

The application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing in accord with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is 08 February 2002.

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